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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, for 115 years the native-born game of baseball has been the National Game of the American People; and

WHEREAS, its influence upon the youth of America for good, its important place in the formation and development of the social and recreational structure of our nation entitles the game to the respect of all our citizens; and

WHEREAS, all amateur and professional organizations devoted to the continuing popularization of the game have joined hands for the purpose of furthering the interests of the game throughout the nation during the week of March 19-26, 1955; and

WHEREAS, the great State of South Dakota would join with the sister States in this nationwide recognition:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joe Foss, Governor of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of March 19-26, 1955, as

NATIONAL BASEBALL WEEK

in the State of South Dakota and I call upon all our citizens to encourage the organization of clubs and leagues for the youth of our State, as well as the intelligent employment of the game at industrial and professional levels as a means of wholesome recreation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 12th day of March, 1955.

. . . . . Joe Foss . . . . . .
Governor

ATTEST:

. . . . Geraldine Ostroot . . . .
Secretary of State

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